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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Conant et al.
of:

Application No.: To be assigned
Filed: Herewith
For: Staggered Torsional
Electrostatic Combdribe and
Method of Forming Same

Group Art Unit: 2872
Examiner: To be assigned
Attorney Docket No.: 9840-0068-999
Date: February 13, 2002

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:

--This is a divisional of application no. 09/584,835, filed May 31, 2000.--

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-27.

Date February 13, 2002

Respectfully submitted,

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